

unable to act, the county commissioners, as soon as practicable thereafter, shall appoint another person in his stead; and the order and report thereon shall be executed and received in the same manner by the county commissioners as if the person originally appointed had acted.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 28, sec. 96. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 16.

67. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the removal of any mill-dam, or interference with the legal water rights appertaining to mills, nor to divert the water so as to deprive the owner over whose lands said water flows, of the benefits and water rights now enjoyed by him.

Ibid. sec. 97. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 17.

68. In case of the property or interest of any minor not having a guardian being affected by the draining of any swamp or low ground, as hereinbefore provided, the orphans' court of said county shall appoint a guardian to protect the interest of such minor.

Ibid. sec. 98. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 18.

69. If any owner of land or other property affected by any proceedings hereinbefore authorized, lives out of the State, a written notice of thirty days served on the tenant or agent of such owner, of the proceedings of the commissioners, shall be as good and sufficient as if said owner resided in this State.

Ibid. sec. 99. 1847, ch. 250.

70. The county commissioners or circuit court for the county in which such proceedings may be pending, at any time before a final decision is made, may, upon application of any party thereto, grant leave, in their discretion, to said party, to amend the petition, or any part of the proceedings thereunder, that may be defective or informal, so as to bring the merits of the case before said county commissioners or circuit court, or jury, for trial; and may award costs, in their discretion, according to the right of the matter.

Ibid. sec. 100. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 19.

71. Any person conceiving himself aggrieved by the determination of the county commissioners, or by any proceedings had